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President's Message



Hello Everyone,

As we near the end of summer and begin our transition into fall, I hope that everyone has an opportunity to get out and enjoy the weather. I have heard of some great finds out there in the last couple of months. We look

forward to all of your entries into finds of the month. I would like to express my appreciation to every one who attended our club picnic last month. I feel that everyone had a fun time and enjoyed themselves that evening. It was a great experience to have Beth Deisher in attendance to share with us her expertise and books that she has written. And also having Joanne Rogers joining us as well.

The detector rally was a huge success where everyone who participated ended up with some fantastic prizes. A vote was taken for our Christmas party location and the majority has spoken for Chuck -a-Rama in Draper. More on the date and details to follow soon.

This month we will be having another club auction. Please send your list of five items to James Staker or plan to show up early to get your items on the auction list. If you choose to have a reserve please include it with your list.

I look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Thanks,

Todd



Beth Deisher



Red Hot Peppers (Todd)



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Don't forget about the drawing we will
have lots of great prizes



**Please bring in
any Library books
that you have
checked out**

Coming together is a beginning:

Keeping together is progress:

Working together is success

Henry Ford

Miscellaneous club news

**Next Meeting September 27th
Columbus Community Center
2530 So. 400 E.**



August 2013



The Kennecott Utah Copper Company had its start when Enos A. Wall realized the potential of copper deposits in Bingham Canyon, 15 miles (24 km) southwest of Salt Lake City, Utah in 1887 and acquired claims to the land. Underground mining in the area was begun in 1890, and Daniel C. Jackling and Robert C. Gemmell, both engineers, examined Wall's properties and recommended open-pit mining. In 1898, Samuel Newhouse and Thomas Weir formed the Boston Consolidated Mining Company.

Jackling and Wall formed the Utah Copper Company in 1903, and the company immediately started a pilot mill at Copperton. With financing from Guggenheim Exploration, the first digging began in 1906. The same year, the Kennecott Mines Company was formed in Alaska, named after explorer and naturalist Robert Kennicott. A smelter was also started at Garfield by the American Smelting and Refining Company (ASARCO) to refine the Bingham ore.

In 1907, the Utah Copper mill in Magna started operation. Utah Copper and Boston Consolidated merged in 1910, and in 1915, Kennecott acquired 25% interest in the company. The Bingham and Garfield Railway opened in 1911 to transport the ore, replacing the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad's line. In 1936, Kennecott acquired all the assets of the Utah Copper Company.

During World War II, Bingham set new world records for copper mining and produced about 30% of the copper used by the Allies.[citation needed] Many women worked in the mines, mills, and smelters.

On September 9, 1949 three company officers were killed in an airplane bombing known as the Albert Guay Affair in Quebec: the retiring president E.T. Stannard; his designated successor, Arthur D. Storke; and R.J. Parker, a vice-president. Charles Cox, formerly head of Carnegie-Illinois Steel, was hired shortly after to fill the executive vacuum.

By 1961, Kennecott's copper mines included four large open pits in the Arizona, New Mexico, and Nevada, and one underground mine in Chile. As the mine in Utah expanded, it subsumed the land on which the town of Bingham was built, and the city ceased to exist in 1971.

In 1981, a world-wide fall in copper prices brought about the acquisition of Kennecott by Standard Oil of Ohio (SOHIO). Production was interrupted from 1985 to 1987. In the latter year, British Petroleum acquired SOHIO, and Kennecott became part of BP Minerals America. In 1989 Rio Tinto Zinc (RTZ) purchased mining assets from BP. Kennecott Utah Copper Corporation was formed by Rio Tinto in 1989 as a new mining company under the laws of the State of Utah.

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